

# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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10/769896

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20=	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	150.00
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	300.00
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL	

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	22	Minus	** 20	= 2
Independent	*	2	Minus	*** 3	= -
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>					

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$50=	100
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	100

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*		Minus	**	=
Independent	*		Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>					

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*		Minus	**	=
Independent	*		Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>					

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	

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## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 2005, please amend the above-  
identified application as below and consider the accompanying remarks:

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In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 1 to 18.

Objections to Claims 1, 16 and 17

Claims 1, 16 and 17 were objected to on the basis of certain informalities. In order to overcome these objections, the robot arm has been referred to as the third robot arm construction portion. This wording has been adopted throughout the description and claims. In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of these objections.

New Claims:

Claims 19 and 20 have been added in order to more fully claim the subject matter of Applicants' invention. Support for the new claims can be found in the original specification as filed e.g. in the final sentence of paragraph [0022] and in the figures.

As mentioned above, new claims 21 and 22 have been added to further characterize the manner in which the position of the points of application of the actuators causes them to cross one another.

None of the art of record teaches or suggests the combination of features recited in the new claims. In particular, since they are dependent upon claims 1 and 18 respectively.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request entry and allowance of claims 19 to 22 by the Examiner.

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Any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application is hereby requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the docket number shown above.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the number given below in order to resolve any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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